

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of  
JOHNSON  
Serial No. 09/048,838  
Filed: March 27, 1998



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Examiner: J. Eldred  
Date: October 10, 2001

Title: FAIRING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated \_\_\_\_\_ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 320.00 )

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ )

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☒ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)

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☒ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)

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